

LOGAN WV April 7, 2003

The United States Department of Agriculture and Agencies of the State of West Virginia will observe our nation's 33rd Earth Day with an event at XXX on Monday April 14, 2003 at 1:00 PM.

West Virginia State Director Jenny Phillips, other Rural Development Officials, and officials of the West Virginia Development Office will be on hand to celebrate with the Logan County Public Service District the sewer project which will enhance the quality of life of the residents in the affected area of Logan County. The public is invited to attend.

Currently under construction, this project involves the construction of a new wastewater treatment plant to provide sewerage service to approximately 1096 rural residents located in the Town of West Logan, the Town of Mitchell Heights and the unincorporated areas of Aracoma, Peach Creek, Crooked Creek, Justice Addition and Henlawson. Funding for this project includes a loan from USDA, Rural Utilities Service of \$300,000, a \$4,221,000 RUS grant, a \$1,250,000 grant from Small Cities Block Grant Program (SCBG), a \$5,328,940 loan from State Revolving Fund, a \$2,190,000 from West Virginia Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council and a grant from WVIJDC in the amount of \$3,250,000. The total project is \$16,540,000.